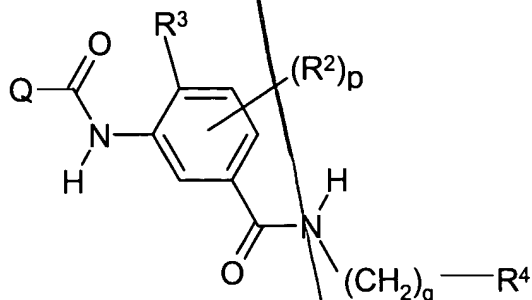


1. (Amended) An amide derivative of the Formula I



wherein

R³ is (1-6C)alkyl or halogeno;

Q is phenyl or naphthyl which optionally bears 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, formyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-3C)alkylenedioxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (1-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, halogeno-(2-6C)alkoxy, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, cyano-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy-(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, amino-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy, halogeno-(2-6C)alkylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,

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(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,
(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-halogeno-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carbamoyl-
(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkylamino-
(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,
halogeno-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, cyano-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
carboxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, arylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-amino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, arylsulphonylamino,
N-arylsulphamoyl, aryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl,
heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heteroaryl-amino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-amino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino,
heteroarylsulphonylamino, N-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocycliloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,
heterocyclyl-amino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-amino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylcarbonylamino,

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heterocyclsulphonylamino, N-heterocyclsulphamoyl and

heterocyclyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

and wherein any of the substituents on Q defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and heterocyclyl;

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a substituent on Q may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(1-6C)alkyl;

R² is hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino or di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

p is 0, 1 or 2;

q is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4; and

R⁴ is aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-amino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, arylsulphonylamino, N-arylsulphamoyl, aryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heteroaryl-amino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-amino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino, heteroarylsulphonylamino, N-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heterocyclyl, heterocyclloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heterocyclylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclylamino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylcarbonylamino, heterocyclsulphonylamino, N-heterocyclsulphamoyl or

heterocycl-yl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino and R⁴ optionally bears 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from

hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, mercapto, nitro, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, formyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-3C)alkylenedioxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphanyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (1-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulphonylamino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, halogeno-(2-6C)alkoxy, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkoxy, cyano-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy-(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, amino-(2-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkoxy, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkoxy, halogeno-(2-6C)alkylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, (1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, (1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-halogeno-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-hydroxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-cyano-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carboxy-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,

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N-(1-6C)alkyl-N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-amino-(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkylamino-
(2-6C)alkylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkylamino,
halogeno-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, hydroxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
(1-6C)alkoxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, cyano-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
carboxy-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
(1-6C)alkylamino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
aryl, aryl-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, aryloxy, arylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-amino, aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-aryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, aroylamino, arylsulphonylamino,
N-arylsulphamoyl, aryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, heteroaryl, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkyl,
heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkoxy, heteroaryl-amino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-amino, heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heteroaryl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heteroarylcarbonylamino,
heteroarylsulphonylamino, N-heteroarylsulphamoyl, heteroaryl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,
heterocyclyl, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocycliloxy, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkoxy,
heterocyclyl-amino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-amino, heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkylamino, heterocyclylcarbonylamino,
heterocyclylsulphonylamino, N-heterocyclylsulphamoyl and
heterocyclyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino,

and wherein any of the substituents on R⁴ defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH₂ group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH₃ group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH₂ or CH₃ group a substituent selected from hydroxy, amino, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and heterocyclyl;

and wherein any aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl group in a substituent on R⁴ may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

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~~N,N~~-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(1-6C)alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or in-vivo-cleavable ester thereof;

except that the compounds :-

~~N~~-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-3-(4-hydroxybenzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,
3-(4-aminobenzamido)-~~N~~-(4-carboxy-3-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,
~~N~~-(4-carboxy-3-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)benzamide,
3-(4-aminobenzamido)-4-methyl-~~N~~-(2-pyridyl)benzamide,
4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)-~~N~~-(2-pyridyl)benzamide,
3-(4-aminobenzamido)-4-methyl-~~N~~-(2-thiazolyl)benzamide,
4-methyl-3-(4-nitrobenzamido)-~~N~~-(2-thiazolyl)benzamide,
3-benzamido-4-chloro-~~N~~-(2-fluoroanilino)benzamide,
3-(2-hydroxy-4-methylbenzamido)-~~N~~-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,
3-(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylamino)-4-methyl-~~N~~-phenylbenzamide and
4-chloro-3-(3-hydroxy-2-naphthoylamino)-2-methyl-~~N~~-phenylbenzamide are excluded.

8. An amide derivative of the Formula I according to claim 1 selected from :-

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~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(4-propylbenzamido)benzamide,
3-(3,4-dimethoxybenzamido)-~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,
3-(4-butoxybenzamido)-~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,
4-chloro-~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-3-(4-propylbenzamido)benzamide,
3-(4-carboxybenzamido)-~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methylbenzamide,
~~N~~-(3,4-dichlorobenzyl)-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxybenzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,
~~N~~-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxybenzamido)-4-methylbenzamide,
~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-4-methyl-3-(6-quinolylcarbonylamino)benzamide,
4-chloro-~~N~~-(3-dimethylaminophenyl)-3-(6-quinolylcarbonylamino)benzamide,
4-methyl-~~N~~-(3-morpholinophenyl)-3-(3-piperidin-4-yloxybenzamido)benzamide,

Sub B2
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4-chloro-N-(3-fluoro-5-morpholinophenyl)-3-[3-(1-methylhomopiperidin-4-yloxy)benzamido]benzamide,
3-(2-diisopropylaminoethoxybenzamido)-4-methyl-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)benzamide,
3-(4-diethylaminomethylbenzamido)-4-methyl-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)benzamide,
4-methyl-3-[3-(4-methylhomopiperazin-1-ylmethyl)benzamido]-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)-benzamide, and
4-methyl-3-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)benzamido]-N-(3-morpholinophenyl)-benzamide;
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Please cancel "use" claim 11 and add the following new claim 12:

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12. (New) A method for treating a disease or medical condition mediated by a cytokine, said method comprising administering to a warm-blooded animal in need thereof a treatment-effective amount of an amide derivative of the Formula I as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt or in-vivo cleavable ester thereof.